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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Miss M. J. Green, of Macon, Ga., was robbed of jewelry valued at $2,500 while on a train from New York. —— Two men charged with a double murder in Jones county, Va., were acquitted. —— President Smith, of the Mormon Church, was again on the witness stand at the investigation of the Smoot case. —— A dynamite magazine exploded near Latrobe, Pa., yesterday evening; one person was reported killed and twenty-one seriously injured; a town half a mile from the magazine is almost a total wreck. —— Schooner Dunnock, from Newbern for Norfolk, wrecked on Gull shoals, N. C.; crew reached shore in their boat. —— The naval bill was under consideration yesterday in the Senate, and gave rise to a long political discussion. —— L. J. Cassells shot, fatally, Joseph Williamson on a passenger train in Florida. —— Japan has addressed a note to the powers in response to Russia's recent communication. —— The State Democratic convention of New York will be held in Albany on April 18th. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 per cent; cotton dull at 16 25c; flour quiet but steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 55½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2 70@$2.75; spirits turpentine firm at 62½@63c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees 8 P. M., 47 degrees: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, .80 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M 8.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—For North Carolina: Rain and warmer Sunday. Monday rain; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—March 6

Sun Rises	6.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	11.12 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.52 P. M.

The Democratic Presidential nomination still seems to be a "No Man's Land." There are several aspirants and some ass-pirants for the honor.

The Easter hat money will soon come out of the stocking. By the way we see that they are now offering fancy hosiery with cute pockets in the right place.

Russia has not been down in Manchuria for her health. In the short time of her "paramount" career she has converted Port Arthur, Harbin and other places into modern cities with many elegant buildings, banking institutions, colleges and humming industries.

A war correspondent writes that Captain Kuhn, of Leavenworth, Kas., a military attache of the Japanese army, is the only one that does not "look alike to me." Kuhn is pronounced Coon in Japanese, and there must be something wrong about it, for "All Coons look alike."

The STAR's dispatches yesterday morning tell of a countryman who sold his wife for two seins. He was thus prepared to fish for another wife, but he has been arrested. Probably the purchaser of the wife will charge him with cheating and swindling.

Are there any more questions which the investigating committee want to ask Col. Joe Smith, president of the Mormon Church, who has been on the stand three or four days in the Smoot investigation at Washington? He frankly told the committee that he has five wives and can't spare any of them. He told the committee about many of his domestic relations and apparently he would go into details if they push him just a little.

The concert of the shad frogs now greets our ears. Soon the aroma of the yellow jessamine will permeate the lambient air, and the warmed-up Atlantic will be tumbling its gladdened surf at the dimpled feet of the Summer girl. The wreck and ruin of nations by grim-visaged war in the East may go on, but in a land of beauties and the white-winged dove of peace hovering o'er us, let us rejoice and get our bath suits ready.

The Emperor of Corea is being berated because he doesn't order both Japan and Russia off his territory. Critics must remember, however, that Hi-Li has several hundred wives and all men of reason know that when he goes down town all his time is taken up in getting samples, needles and thread and hooks and eyes for his household. Every day is his busy day, when it is taken into consideration that he has to look out for all those remembrance strings that the family ties around his fingers.

25c Cotton Warp Mattings 19c a yard at Rehder's this week. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale arrived yesterday and will preach at the First Baptist church at the usual hours today.

— Rev. C. H. Utley will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. His subject: "Unselfishness."

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The Wrightsville Sound Public School, Miss Pattie D. Horne, teacher, celebrated North Carolina Day with interesting exercises Friday afternoon.

— The Wilmington Piano Club is preparing for another recital early in April. The club will meet Wednesday at 8:15 o'clock in the Elks' Temple.

— Ellen Walker, a half-witted colored woman, living on Nun street, between Sixth and Seventh, fell in the fire at noon yesterday and was seriously burned.

— Mr. J. M. Solky says that his big clearance sale is now over. He has sold stacks of goods and wishes to thank the public for liberal patronage during the sale.

— Marion, S. C., has decided to accept a Carnegie library and contribute $7,500 annually toward its maintenance in turn for $7,500 to be expended in the building.

— Mr. Harry Reavey, business manager of "Peck's Bad Boy," and assistant, were in the city yesterday. The "Bad Boy" will be presented Monday week at matinee and night at the Academy.

— The service at Southside Baptist church to-night will consist of missionary exercises by the "Willing Workers." The pastor will make a talk on missions and a collection will be taken for that cause.

— Poor Tom Branch seems powerless to keep out of trouble. Hitherto his worst offence has been drunkenness, but last night he was detected taking a shad out of a country cart up town. The fisherman followed Branch and had him arrested. The young man will be tried Monday.

— The smallpox situation yesterday was practically unchanged. Mr. Smith was discharged from the detention house and Mr. Matthews, who developed varioloid at the home of of Mr. Rogers, went out to the camp at his own request. Mr. Frank R. King will be discharged Monday.

— There was a report down town yesterday that young Melvin Horne, who had his hand amputated Friday morning, was dying at the hospital. Inquiry at the hospital last night elicited the information that young Horne, while suffering greatly at times, was doing very well and was at no time in danger.

— Miss Nellie Fowler, who was one of the students who lost most of her personal effects in the State Normal fire at Greensboro and who is now a student at St. Mary's in Raleigh, has received, through her parents here, the agreeable information that a handsome gold watch, a diamond cluster ring and an opal ring belonging to her, had been recovered from the debris in almost perfect condition. The jewelry will be forwarded to her.

Policeman's Narrow Escape.

Policeman C. E. Wood had a narrow escape from perforation by a bullet from a negro's pistol on Nixon street last night. The particulars were not learned owing to the lateness of the hour, but it seems the officer and Policeman Frank Huggins were rounding up a gang of disorderlies in "dark town." Policeman Wood heard a pistol shot and before he could wink, a bullet tore through a flap of his overcoat about the waist. He made an effort to get at the negro but it was like the proverbial search for a needle in a hay stack.

Condition of Mr. Ahrens.

The condition of Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, who was injured so severely by a fall Friday afternoon, was somewhat improved yesterday, but last night at 10:30 o'clock he was a little restless and not doing so well. The physicians in attendance say it may be two or three days yet before Mr. Ahrens is finally out of danger. There were many anxious inquiries about the injured man yesterday, and all were gratified to hear of the improvement. It is hoped that the unfavorable symptoms last night were only temporary.

The Colonial Dames.

The meeting of the Colonial Dames called for last Wednesday was unavoidably postponed and will be held on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 3:30 P. M. The Board of Managers will hold a preliminary meeting at noon of the same day. Both meetings are of unusual importance and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—15.
Notice—Boy wanted.
Solky's Space—Watch.
The Worth Co.—Guano.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Academy—Haverly's Minstrels.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—We invite you.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Room—For rent.
Wanted—Boarders.
Surry—For sale cheap.
Wanted—Side line man.
Young Lady—Board wanted.
Wanted—Travelling salesmen.
Notice—To circular distributers.

Special Matting Sale at Rehder's this week; Cotton Warp Matting 13½c a yard. †

JUG TRADE HARD HIT.

Recent Supreme Court Decision Heavy Blow to Wilmington Liquor Shipments.

EXPRESS COMPANY'S ORDER.

No Packages Received for Prohibited Territory—Business Had Increased Wonderfully from This City in the Past Year or Two.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court that the "Anti-Jug Law" applies to all counties in the State where prohibition or the dispensary system is in effect yesterday came forcibly to the attention of a number of Wilmington dealers, who have been doing a large "shipping business" to the "dry country," when they were notified by the Southern Express Company during the day that in the future no packages of questionable character would be received for prohibited points.

It was learned from one of the dealers that a circular to that effect had been issued by Superintendent Walter Buckner, of this district of the Express Company, but a reporter who called last night at the office of Mr. Buckner was informed in effect that while a circular had been issued to agents to refuse shipments for anti-liquor counties, it might be recalled or altered at any time and the superintendent would prefer that the same be not published yet. At any rate shipments from Wilmington to at least a dozen dry counties in this section of the State have been tabooed and the dealers are feeling the effect of the Supreme Court decision as they have never anticipated before. They attach no blame whatever to the Southern Express Company, of course, and are free to admit that even should the transportation people utterly disregard the law, the shipper would not care to risk a seizure and a confiscation of the goods, to say nothing of the possibility of an indictment.

As the law is interpreted by dealers here, no liquor can be shipped to counties that are dry or towns which have the dispensary. However, if one town in a county has a dispensary and the balance of that county is wet or has no regulations, they are at liberty to ship to other points in that county. Several of the dealers in Wilmington who have a big "jug trade" in adjacent counties were consulting their attorneys yesterday and were engaged in an honest effort to see exactly what is the status of the decision.

Few people in Wilmington imagine to what extent the shipment of liquor to consumers in the upper counties has increased within the past year or two. With the "drying" of several counties up the country a good many distilleries were forced out of business and the bulk of the trade came to Wilmington. Besides Express shipments not a little liquor was being shipped in various forms by freight. The jug business had grown to considerably larger proportions within the last six or eight months. The Supreme Court decision now reduces it at a single whack to about 25 per cent. This may be appreciated from the fact that 55 of the 96 counties in the State are prohibition counties and that the bulk of the wet counties are in the West out of the territory of Wilmington.

TO BUILD A NATATORIUM.

Commendable Movement Inaugurated by Y. M. C. A.—Popular Subscriptions.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a movement has been inaugurated looking to the establishment of a first-class natatorium in this city—a swimming pool in reach of all and robbed of many of the dangers of the sport when enjoyed in natural pools. The pool will be added to the present splendid equipment of the Y. M. C. A. and, according to plans under consideration, will be 45 feet long and 30 feet wide. It will be graduated in depth from 3 to 7½ feet.

The plan of raising the money needed is to secure it in voluntary subscriptions from any person who feels interested in such a thing for the young men and boys of the city. One man has pledged $500. Others are now contemplating gifts of varying amounts. Work will be started on this as soon as the necessary funds are in hand to pay for it. Any person who wishes to subscribe to this fund may do so by either pledging a certain amount, payable within 30 or 60 days, or sending cash subscriptions to the General Secretary.

Justice Borneman's Court.

The case against Market Keeper G. F. Cumber, charged by Mr. H. B. Hankins with selling unwholesome meat, was continued in Justice Borneman's court yesterday until noon tomorrow. Mr. Hankins was found guilty of disorderly conduct and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. The controversy over a dog between two colored men, which promised interesting developments in Justice Borneman's court yesterday, was likewise postponed until Monday at noon.

The Prophecy of Evil Again.

G. A. H. Richardson, of Newbern, who styles himself "Prophet George," writes a postal card to the STAR from Winfall, N. C., under date of March 4th. He renews his evil prophecy in the following language: "Please Read this card and Print it in your PaPer of the city that wilmington n. c. will be Distrood by fire August 15 1904—Monday, and James city, n. c. by watter August 1904. ProPhet george. In God we trust."

HIS REMAINS BROUGHT HOME.

Young Branch Bravely Met Death in Florida—Funeral Here This Afternoon at 3 O'clock—Interment Bellevue.

The remains of the late William H. Branch, the young Atlantic Coast Line conductor killed in Florida Thursday evening, reached the city on the belated train from Columbia yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. James Sinclair, of the second division of the system, who was detailed by the railroad management to bring the body of the young man here for interment. The remains were met at the station by members of the young man's family and a large number of friends. The casket was borne to the home of the young man's father, Mr. Jno. M. Branch, No. 517 Surry street, and the funeral will take place there this afternoon. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

From Mr. Sinclair it was learned that the accident in which young Mr. Branch lost his life, occurred at Campbell's station, twelve miles below Kissimee, Fla., just after sunset Thursday. Mr. Branch was conductor of a work train and at the time of the accident, he was making a coupling, preparatory to pulling out of a side track. In some way he was caught between the cars and badly crushed in the stomach. However, he was perfectly cool, and despite his great suffering he stepped out from between the cars, calmly called his porter and told him to go back in the shanty and bring him a mattress. Before the negro could return Mr. Branch fell to the ground. He was placed on his own train in a few minutes and hurried to Kissimee where medical aid could be secured. He died within two hours in possession of all his faculties almost up to the minute he died. Men about him said it was the bravest death they had ever seen. The young man knew full well that the end was near; told those about him to have his body embalmed and sent to his father in Wilmington. The young man passed away without a tremor. Although he had been on the second division only a short time, young Branch was exceedingly popular. When the body passed through Jacksonville Friday the Order of Railway Conductors laid a handsome floral design on the casket in token of their esteem and admiration.

The pall-bearers at the station here yesterday were Messrs. W. J. Kellum, J. E. Langhem, P. D. Jenkins, Robert Cain, James Orrell and James McAllister.

Capt. J. P. Cutts, who accompanied the remains of young Branch a part of the way from Florida, arrived last night on the late Charleston train, bringing all the deceased man's valuables to his family here. Before dying, the young conductor dictated a letter disposing of what he had and giving orders as to the transfer of his body. Those papers were brought by Capt. Cutts last night.

RURAL TEACHERS MET YESTERDAY.

Interesting Paper by Miss Elmore—Talk by Mr. George Rountree.

The meeting of New Hanover county teachers in the grand jury room at the Court House yesterday was well attended and the exercises of an interesting and profitable nature. Superintendent Catlett, president of the Association, presided, and Mr. J. P. Herring, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

The feature of the meeting was the reading of a well prepared paper by Miss Kathleen E more, of District No. 12, who had for her subject, "Requisites for Successful Teaching." Following Miss Elmore's interesting treatise of the subject in hand, Prof. Catlett talked at some length and with a conviction born of long experience, upon the best methods of teaching Arithmetic and Grammar.

Following the set programme of exercises, the teachers indulged in a profitable general discussion and interchange of views upon several educational topics. During the progress of the discussion, George Rountree, Esq., a member of the County Board of Education, came in and was introduced by Prof. Catlett. Mr. Rountree made a happy response and renewed his pledges of support to the cause of education. He said it would be his endeavor as a member of the Board to make the New Hanover schools the best in the State. He wanted to see them developed into institutions of the same standard of those in the city.

Contentnea Life Insurance Co.

The Contentnea Life Insurance Co., of Wilson, N. C., capital stock $25,000, has opened an office at No. 203 South Front street, in charge of Mr. R. D. Wescott, of this city, who will keep four men employed regularly in looking after the business in this city. The company writes industrial, life, accident and sick benefit policies. The company is regularly incorporated under the laws of North Carolina and has for its officers such well known men of Wilson as G. W. Connor, president; H. G. Whitehead, vice president; J. C. Hales, treasurer, and Jos. E. Johnson, secretary.

His Face Burned.

Richard Hardman, a seventeen-year-old boy living near Sixth and Campbell streets, was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday with a badly burned face. He was gunning near the city and in some way a gun was discharged sufficiently close to his face as to burn him badly.

If you need Matting now or later you can save 25 per cent. by attending the sale at Rehder's this week. †

AFTER ENCAMPMENT.

Chamber of Commerce Entertainment Committee Moving in That Direction Already.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Vessels That Arrived and Departed—Cotton and Naval Stores Quotations—Storm on the Outside Brought Vessel to Harbor—Notes.

The Public Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday at noon and at once took steps to secure the North Carolina National Guard encampment at Wrightsville this season. Besides members of the committee present there were also in attendance Col. Walker Taylor, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson and Capt. J. VanB. Metts, of the National Guard, who discussed the prospects with enthusiasm and gave the committee several points of interest and value in its efforts to secure the big gathering. Col. T. C. James, also of the National Guard, and a member of the committee, also discussed the matter interestingly and is hopeful yein. It was decided to at once address the Adjutant General asking that the encampment be held at Wrightsville and signifying the committee's willingness to send a delegation to any point for a conference with the authorities. Mr. M. W. Jacobi is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee.

Schooner "Lizzie H. Patrick," 412 tons, Capt. Henderson, lumber laden from Charleston to New York, arrived at anchor at Southport at 12:50 P. M. yesterday. The steamer "Sanders," which arrived Friday, midnight, reported a severe storm off the coast with remarkably high seas. The "Sanders" behaved herself nicely in the storm though at times heavy seas would break entirely over her.

New York steamer passed out at Southport at 4:20 P. M. yesterday evening The barque "Showman" which does not appear in the *Maritime Register*, is reported having arrived at anchor at Southport at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening.

Yesterday's Savannah *News* says: "Capt. Cloughmann, of the Norwegian barque 'Broderfelkei,' now in the roads at Tybee, was in the city yesterday, and received orders to proceed to Wilmington, N. C., for a cargo."

The local cotton market remains steady at 15c. Yesterday's receipts were only three bales against 1,313 same day last year. The New York spot cotton market yesterday was quiet at 16.25.

The spirits turpentine and rosin markets opened again yesterday after several day's inactivity, spirits having been quoted steady at 58c and rosin steady at $2.40 per barrel.

JUDGE RUSSELL IN EXTREMIS.

His Health in Baltimore Was Expected Last Night—Friends With Him.

A telegram received late yesterday evening by Jno. H. Gore, Esq., stated that ex-Governor Russell was sinking rapidly at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he underwent an operation about ten days ago for kidney trouble. The telegram seemed to indicate that it was doubtful if the sick man would live through the night. Mr. Jackson Johnson, brother-in-law of Mrs. Russell, left on yesterday evening's train to be with the anxious wife waiting at her husband's bedside. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., of New York, former law partner of the ex-Governor in Wilmington, and ex Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, are also at the hospital with Judge Russell.

Quite contrary to the news contained in private telegrams the following Associated Press dispatch was received by the STAR at 2 o'clock this morning:

"The condition of former Governor Russell, of North Carolina, who has been under treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital for more than a week, was reported at midnight to be improved. Governor Russell is said to have greatly improved since he arrived at the institution and his attendants and friends hope for his ultimate recovery."

Good Police Business.

Turnkey Frank Harper and the "black maria" did a land office business from 10:30 to 11:30 last night. Within an hour and without hitching the horse attached to the patrol wagon, six "drunks" were landed in the station house from as many different places, the route having embraced Ninth and Castle, Ninth and Grace, Seventh and Church, Fourth and Brunswick, Second and Brunswick and Fourth and Harnett.

Albright in Newspaperdom.

Friends of the popular "Jack" Albright, now postmaster at Mount Airy, N. C., will be interested to know that he is one of the publishers of the *Semi-Weekly Leader*, printed in that enterprising town. It is a healthy-looking youngster in the Republican journalistic household, though only eight months of age.

Died in Goldsboro.

A telephone message from Goldsboro last night stated that Dover Johnson, a well known colored man of Wilmington, had died suddenly in that city. His wife and mother were informed of the death. A son of the deceased is employed by Mr. Pembroke Jones at "Airlie" and he also was notified.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, is at The Orton.

— Miss Margaret Y. McKoy has returned from a visit to Florida, New Orleans and Atlanta.

— Mr. Jackson Greer, of Whiteville, was here yesterday, the guest of his brother, Mr. Lee Greer.

— Mrs. Julius Hahn has returned from a visit to Jacksonville and other points of interest in Florida.

— Miss Fannie Taylor went to Richmond yesterday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. E Borden.

— Mr. A. Sidney Bayles, of Savannah, arrived last night to spend Sunday with Wilmington friends.

— Mr. L. V. Martin, of Mullins, S. C., has accepted a position as travelling salesman for the well known firm of Stone & Co.

— Mrs. J. J. Smith, No. 1024 North Third street, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. J. A. and I. J. Blanton, in Appling county, Ga.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. Joe E. Bunting, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several months, returned to her home in Wilmington to-day."

— Miss Blanche Fentress left yesterday morning for a visit to Mrs. E. M. Nadal, of Wilson. Later, she will attend the Methodist Missionary Union and will be away in all about two months.

— The many friends of Mr. Jordan Branch will regret to know that he was unable to be at the Court House yesterday on account of illness. With other things, grief over the killing of his favorite grandson was more than he could bear.

— Mr. F. C. West, the clever travelling representative of the Rucker & Witten Tobacco Co., of Martinsville, Va., manufacturers of the celebrated "Liberty Bell" goods, arrived last night from a successful business trip in the Carolinas.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. J. B. Farmer, who was transferred to Norfolk by the Armour Packing Company, and contemplated leaving Fayetteville, has accepted a position with the Armfield Wholesale Co., and he and his family will remain in Fayetteville, to the gratification of their many friends here."

HAVERLY'S BIG MINSTRELS.

Coming of Famous Company, Including Billy Van, Thursday Night.

Thursday night the Academy will present Haverley's Mastodon Minstrels. This famous company comes from their Trans-Continental triumphs. Mr. Van's name is too well known in the minstrel field to require anything further than the mere mention of his presence. The first part setting is said to be a beauty. The subject is the fine Art buildings, a reproduction of what will be seen at the St. Louis Exposition this coming season, with lightning effects of an indescribable nature.

One of the big features of the olio, is that irresistably funny monologue of that minstrel man, namely Billy Van. Other acts of importance are Mazier & Conley, a clever singing and talking act; Marcus & Gartelle, in a laughing mixture of skatorial rollerisms and clever terpsichorean manipulations; Garden & Somers, in a startling musical act, assisted by all sorts of electricity; Eddie Leonard and his clever terpsichorean artists, fifteen in number in a big song and dance, "In the Moonlight," with special scenic and mechanical effects, and the famous Young Brothers, sensational acrobats, performing feats of strength and skill that seem simply marvellous.

The sale of seats will commence Wednesday morning at Plummer's. There will be no advance in prices.

LADIES' HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

Golf Contest Yesterday Afternoon Won by Mrs. J. V. Grainger—The Scores

The ladies' handicap tournament on the Cape Fear Golf Club links yesterday afternoon was a great success both in point of number of entries and interest in the contest. The handsome Tiffany cup, offered by a gentleman of the club to the winner of the tournament, was captured by Mrs. J. V. Grainger is a gross score of 74; handicap, 7; net score, 67. The other ladies who entered the contest and the scores made by each were as follows:

Mrs. Tench Coxe	76—8—68
Miss Blanche Chadbourn	97—25—72
Mrs. R. D. W. Connor	83—9—74
Mrs. Annie Northrop	81—5—76
Mrs. C. W. Bidgood	76—9—77
Mrs. F. W. Dick	105—25—80
Miss Mary Calder	81—0—81
Mrs. E. C. Holt	81—0—81
Miss Alice Boatwright	95—7—88
Mrs. Hugh MacRae	98—9—89
Miss Mary Allen Short	119—15—104

The next event on the club links has not yet been announced.

Claims False Arrest.

Ex-Alderman George Bell, colored, was served with a warrant yesterday charging him with false pretence in representing himself an agent of some property and collecting rents therefor when not authorized to do so. The charge was preferred by Mr. J. O. Reilly, of the real estate firm of Dick & Reilly who claimed that the firm had leases on the property in question, but it subsequently developed that the leases had expired. The ex-Alderman threatens to sue the prosecutor in the case for false arrest.

The rise in the East will cause a sharp advance in the price of Mattings. Buy now while the price is low at Rehder's this week. †

Watch this Space for SOLKY'S Advertisement Tuesday Morning.

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We Invite You to Pass Judgment on KEEBLER WYLIE BAKERY CO.'S

Cakes and Crackers.

You will appreciate the extra good quality and have no fault to find with the prices. At all grocers.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO., Distributors.

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Thos. B. Thayer Dead.

Friends in the city will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas B. Thayer, a well known citizen, which occurred at the family residence, No. 801 South Front street, Friday night, aged 50 years and seven months. Mr. Thayer is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Ethel Thayer. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

OPEN LETTER FROM "RUBBER NECK."

He Promises Forgiveness to Police Sergeant Who Arrested Him Last Week.

WILSON, N. C., U. S. A., March 5.

DEAR SERGEANT: Since returning to the office of the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, manufacturers of "Carolina Brights" Cigarettes and "Carolina Brights" Mixture; the best brands on the market, that have stood the test everywhere, and pronounced by all cigarette and pipe smokers as having no equal in quality, my feelings are somewhat hurt to know that I was taken before your Mayor and a fine of $5.00 and costs imposed upon me, making a total of $7.35, for doing nothing, in my opinion, that justified such an action upon your part. My object in Rubbering in your city, was to let your good people know that our Cigarettes and Smoking Tobacco are the best on the market, and, too, not made by a Trust, and paying an honest profit to the jobbers and retailers, and gives the smoker the best money can buy. I will forgive you on the following condition: that is, you smoke "Carolina Brights" Mixture, and recommend "Carolina Brights" Cigarettes and Mixture to all smokers.

Remember this when at rest,
That "CAROLINA BRIGHTS" are the best.
They are best at night, and best in day,
And no Wilmington policeman can run them away.

Yours very truly,
C. B. RUBBER NECK,
Wilson, N. C. †

A Brilliant Reception.

New Millinery that is fascinating. Such will be the kind that is to be seen at Rehder's Annual Spring Opening. Mr. J. H. Rehder and Miss Sarah Gardner returned a few days ago from New York. There they studied the latest creations of Paris and cities of this country. The ladies of Wilmington always delight in seeing pretty Millinery and Dress Fabrics, and this season the showing at Rehder's will be second to none. As on former occasions, the store will be beautifully decorated and the evening reception will include a superb concert and a brilliant electrical illumination, which should be attended by every lady in this city and the surrounding country.

DIED.

THAYER—THOMAS B. THAYER, March 4th at 11 P. M., aged 50 years 2 months and 6 days.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 801 South Front.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOY WANTED.

To run on errands and make himself generally useful. Apply at the STAR office Monday morning. mr 6 1f

CONGREGATION TEMPLE OF ISRAEL.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the above congregation, held Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1904, the Vice President, Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, announced the death of the president of our congregation, Mr. Solomon Bear, which had occurred that morning. Mr. Jacobi referred in feeling terms to the long and efficient services of the deceased, and Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn likewise eulogized his unremitting efforts on behalf of Judaism in general and our congregation in particular. Thereupon it was

Resolved 1st, That in the death of Mr. Bear, the Temple of Israel becomes bereft of a self-sacrificing member and faithful officer, and that the Jewish community deplores the loss of a most active and zealous leader, whose influence for good has at all times made itself felt. As the first and only president of our congregation from its organization in the year 1872 to the day of his death, he has always exhibited aptitude and energy of a high order, and industry and public spirit rarely equalled.

Resolved 2adly, That in the death of Mr. Solomon Bear, we deplore the loss of a progressive merchant, a good citizen, an active and intelligent worker for our oppressed Brethren, and a kind hearted friend of the poor and needy.

Resolved 3rd, That this board attend in a body its President's funeral, that it convey to the bereaved children of the deceased its deep condolence on the loss of their beloved father, and that in grateful remembrance of the earnest and efficient services so long and so freely rendered by Mr. Bear in his capacity of president of this congregation, a page in the minute book of the congregation be dedicated to his memory, and it is hereby enacted that his name shall hereafter be remembered in the Temple on the Sabbath nearest the anniversary of his death, when Kaddish shall be recited for him.

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 6.

YOUNG MAN COME SOUTH.

The Homeseeker and Investor, a magazine published at Chicago, was largely responsible for the settling of a great many Northwestern people in the "Sunny South Colony" at Chadbourn, N. C. These industrious and thrifty people have done well, and have turned a region of wild woods and tangled vines into a garden spot. Many of them paid for their lands with the first year's crop, and now Chadbourn annually ships hundreds of carloads of strawberries, fruits and truck to the Northern markets, which are reached by the long trains of refrigerator cars in less than twenty-four hours.

Speaking of the possibilities and progress of the South, the *Homeseeker and Investor* says:

The civil war left the South bankrupt and prostrate in everything pertaining to finance and industry. No country in modern times was ever more completely stagnant. That was nearly forty years ago. To-day the South presents a complete reversal of those conditions and offers one of the most promising fields for investment in the world.

The few poorly equipped railroads of that day have been supplanted by great trunk lines, built and equipped on modern lines and doing a tremendous business in developing a rich country, dotted with hundreds of hustling, growing communities. The staple crop of the section, cotton, has reached a value and extent that could not have been foreseen at the close of the war and has added hundreds of millions of dollars to the wealth of the country, while its manufacture has developed into an immense business, exceeding that of New England, which at the close of the war was leader in that industry. The South has invested in cotton mills from $175,000,000 to $200,000,000, from an investment of $21,000,000 in 1880, using in 1903 about 2,000,000 bales, against 1,067,000 bales used in the North. Ten years ago the North used 2,190,000 bales and the South only 686,000 bales. If there was nothing else this would be a remarkable showing.

But there are other items. Coal and pig iron, two most important bases of industry, furnish equally striking illustrations of the progress and development of Southern resources. In 1880 the South produced 397,000 tons of pig iron, about one-tenth of the entire product of the country. In 1903 her output was 3,500,000 tons, one-fifth of the national production, within 200,000 tons of the product of the entire country. The increase in the South has been about hundred per cent. The same ratio of increase is shown in bituminous coal, while the increase in the rest of the country was only about one-half that figure.

Of the forty-three States and territories of the United States showing new mileage (good roads) construction during 1903, twenty-five are credited with the construction of over 100 miles of road; ten of these were Southern States. The total construction for the year was 5,723.45 miles, of which the Southern States constructed 2,108.98, or 36½ per cent.

In minor items, such as cotton seed oil and kindred products, are other striking instances of growth. To-day the South has about 700 mills devoted to this industry, with a capital of over $50,000,000, compared with forty mills, using $3,500,000 capital in 1880. But these are only a few of the leading items to the credit of the South. New industries are constantly springing up all over the section, giving employment to many thousands of people, forming new communities, with the consequent opportunities for industrial investments in various lines.

The rapid development of the South is astonishing to even those of us who are in the midst of what is really only a beginning of the development of this unrivaled section of the United States. With all the enumerated progress credited to the South in the article of our Chicago contemporary, the South is really only on the threshold of her development and prosperity, and offers to homeseekers and capitalists a field of almost limitless possibilities.

There is more than the truth in the statement that investors will search a long time for a more promising section for careful, judicious expenditure than is opened to all lines of industry in the South and particularly in eastern North Carolina. With liberal provisions for schools, fertile lands, unrivaled climate, good and rapid transportation, and a population with open arms to cordially welcome a good class of people, North Carolina offers these and tenfold other advantages to those who are seeking the golden opportunities of this life.

MORE COMPETITION FOR OUR TOBACCO GROWERS.

If there is any advantage in the present tariff protection for the growers of tobacco in North Carolina and other Southern States, the acquirement and assimilation of the Philippines threatens to take it away from them.

The above remark is made upon the contingency that Congress will consider with favor the petition which Secretary of War Taft, lately Governor of the Philippines, transmitted to the House last Wednesday.

The petition is from the Tobacco Workers' Guild, a labor organization in Manila, composed of 6,000 members, praying for the admission to the United States of Philippine tobacco free of duty. The present rate of duty, the petition discloses, is almost equivalent to making the exportation of Philippine tobacco to the United States an impossibility, and under the conditions the situation of the tobacco growers of the islands has become truly insufferable.

The petition sets forth that under Spanish rule the Filipino operatives in the tobacco factories received nearly twice as much as at present. Then they earned 50 cents a day, while under the American regime their pay is less than 35 cents a day. At the same time the prices of food and other necessities of life have increased three-fold since American occupation.

It appears that the Republican administration is making a mess of things in the Philippines, and if the reports coming from there are true the conditions there may show what the same kind of administration does over here where we are better able to stand it. We bought the Philippines for $20,000,000 about five years ago and our constant war and administration there has run up the outlay to $600,000,000, not to mention the loss of valuable American lives, and leaving out the devastation and depopulation which the Fillipinos have suffered at our hands. Yet some of us are rather inclined to laugh at the anti-imperialists.

It is not altogether improbable that the Republicans will give the Phillippines free trade in order to make up for the botch work of our government in the islands. Here is a pointer in that direction from the leading Republican paper, the New York *Tribune*:

Conviction is growing of the justice of reducing the duties on importations from the Philippines. It is not alone a matter of justice, but likewise of good policy, for larger trade and greater prosperity in the Philippines from access to the American market will make easier our task of government.

OLD TIME NIGGER SETTLING THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Old Uncle Pompey Sutton was in town the other day with a wagon load of cotton, peanuts, sweet potatoes, eggs and chickens, and when he was wrapping an old greasy leather wallet around his greenbacks, one of his customers asked him what he had to say about the "Negro Question."

"Wall, sah," he replied, "dese onery niggers er dis gineration axes too meny fool kernundums fer me to pester myself wid. It's 'bout all me'n de ole oman can do to wuk fer bread 'n meat and scrape up 'nough money to sen our gran children to skool. We jist ain't got no time to mix in wid sich niggers as is lain' 'roun wastin' dey time pickin' gitars at nite and keepin way fum de perlice in de day time. Dat kine er trash can answer sich questions as dey wanter perpound deyself. We er gitten long tolerable well tenden ter our own bizness. Come on, ole oman," said Uncle Pompey, looking up at the sun; "as de rabbit say wen he hear de houn comin' on de trail, it's 'bout time fer us to be gwine. Dere's a passel er hogs ter be fed an' four cows to be micked fo night fall."

What Uncle Pompey is doing is referred the white theorists, negrophiles and colored folks who are ciphering on the "Negro Problem" and haven't got the first column added up yet.

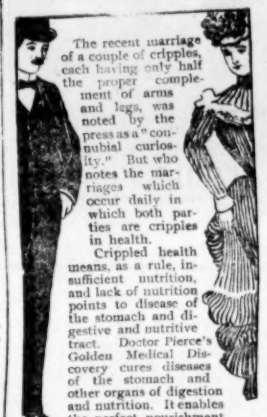
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Senator Simmons has succeeded in having included in the agricultural appropriation bill a provision for collecting truck statistics.

— Washington *Gazette-Messenger*: Robert Mitchell, colored, is one of the best jewelers of his race. He is a workman of skill and enjoys a large patronage.

— Charlotte *Chronicle*: The trial before Judge Pritchard of the Machen-Lorenz-Goff postoffice conspiracy case, lasted forty-eight days, but the result shows that the time was well spent. It is interesting to know that there are thirty-five cases of postoffice frauds to be tried before Judge Pritchard. There are still thirteen indictments against Machen, and if any one of them pans out like the first, it will add to his prison term. If all of the thirteen are made good Machen is destined to die in prison.

— Charlotte *Chronicle*: The question as to what is contraband of war has been settled by the State Department on the basis adopted by this country during the Transvaal war. As to rice and foodstuffs being contraband, it is decided that the destination of such goods must determine their character. If they are intended for either army, they are contraband, and subject to seizures. If they are intended for the use of civilians, except in the case of besieged towns, then they must not be seized, or, if seized, they must be paid for. Southern made goods can go right on through to China on the old schedule.

— Smallpox is in Statesville again. Mrs. M. A. Wallack, a resident of a part of the town known as the Boulevard, broke out with it Monday afternoon and her home was at once quarantined. There are several other occupants of the home. A father and husband among them. There seems to be no end of trouble in this household for only last week old man Wallack and his son-in law became engaged in a fight over the possession of an axe, and Ball, his son-in-law, in some way inflicted several ugly wounds in his father-in law's arm and shoulder. Ball is now a fugitive from justice, and his wife is quarantined.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. J. J. Allen, a white fireman on the Southern, lies dangerously ill at Spencer. A most peculiarly afflicted man. About two weeks since Mr. Allen was troubled with a boil on his lip. Ordinary remedies were resorted to without avail and finally a physician was called in. The ailment was at once pronounced anthrax, a disease confined almost entirely to sheep and without exception attended by fatal results. Although heroic treatment was resorted to, the sore on Mr. Allen's face continued to spread until now it has settled in his throat. If it is not arrested before it affects his stomach Mr. Allen's recovery is regarded as extremely doubtful. The parts affected are entirely insensible to pain and even carbolic acid gargled in the mouth causes no irritation. Dr. Turner, the government inspector of cattle at this point, says that among the European peasants who are engaged in picking wool the disease is prevalent at all times, but that in this country it is very rare, not only among persons but among sheep. When anthrax is discovered in a flock every sheep that has come in contact with the diseased member of the flock is killed.

— Asheville *Citizen*: In the Superior court yesterday the case of Tom Smith, colored, who was tried for carrying a concealed pistol, was the occasion for a decision by Judge Long which is one of importance. Smith was a colored attendant in a pool room and in order to show his innocence, went on the stand and testified that the pistol was broken and had no cylinder. On cross examination he said that at the bar where he worked he kept another pistol, and this pistol, he said, was kept in a basket with a cover. On this statement the court instructed the jury that the defendant was guilty, according to his own evidence, because he was not on his own premises and the pistol being within his reach, was concealed. A verdict of guilty was returned and Smith was fined $25 and costs. Several lawyers who were present were much interested in the decision and one of them said that as he construed it no clerk or other employe could legally have a pistol or other weapon kept in a drawer, as is often customary, or other place where it was hidden from view. He said employes in banks would have to keep any weapons for self-protection exposed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Bryan has refused to meet D. B. Hill. This is the same Hill who went by special train from Kansas City to Lincoln, Neb., to see Mr. Bryan in 1900.—*Washington Post.*

—— Perry Heath's successor is to be Harry New, of Indiana. Harry is new enough to the job, but not much improvement in methods over Perry in his palmiest days.—*Washington Post.*

—— Kiosaburo Futami, professor of engineering at the Kyoto Imperial University of Japan, is now on a visit to this country for the purpose of studying modern bridge building and other engineering subjects.—*New York Journal of Commerce.*

—— Mr. Rockefeller is quoted as saying that the war between Russia and Japan is likely to last from three to five years and to put up the price of American prodcuts; and, presumably, if it will have that effect on Standard oil, his wish is manifested in the forecast.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

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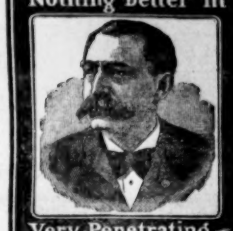
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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject lesson-sermon, "Substance." All are invited.

At St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M; preaching at 11 A. M; services at 7:30 P. M.; services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Morning prayer, holy communion, and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector: Third Sunday in Lent. Litany, sermon and holy communion 11 o'clock; evening prayer 5 o'clock. Sunday school 4 P. M. Seats free and strangers specially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, on South Fifth street, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The public invited to attend these services.

TWINKLINGS

— Singleton—Our doctor is a grafting specialist. Doubleton—Skin or money?—*Cleveland Leader.*

— The average man can't see the Providence that isn't in his line of business and on the same side of the market with himself.—*Puck.*

— Miss Antique—I can trace my descent for the last hundred years. Miss Caustique—So long as that! You surprise me. You don't look a day over sixty.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

—"What do you think of that new Willie boy that Jim Drummond brought up to the dance last night?" "Zero is nothing, isn't it ?" "Yes." "Well, I think he's about seventeen below!"—*Exchange.*

— "I," said Tenspot, with an air of superiority, "take things as they come." "That's all right," retorted Chadwick, "but it takes a higher philosophy to part with things as they go."—*Smart Set.*

— "I suppose you have to be very careful not to do anything you will regret?" "Yes, indeed," answered Senator Sorghum. "There is a constant temptation in my career to forget business and let my patriotic sentiments get the better of me."—*Washington Star.*

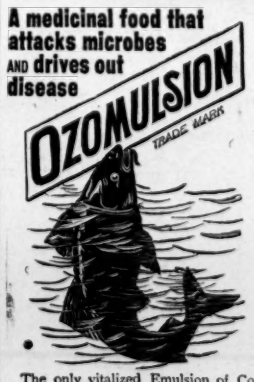
— "Your daughter seemed to be in a reverie when this picture was taken," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Oh, no; you see it was a snapshot that her cousin took, and she was just layin' around in a kimono."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "I wonder," dubiously cogitated Mr. Walker Farr, the eminently 10 20-and-30 cents-admission tragedian, "whether ——" He paused, as the clamor of the audience rose higher and higher. "——they are applauding my efforts or daring me to come out?"—*Smart Set.*

—— The bill has passed the House appropriating $25,000 for another experiment with Prof. Langley's air ship. The machine is being reconstructed in the government work shops in Washington and the third trial will be made as soon as the $25,000 appropriation becomes available. Then, if Prof. Langley doesn't fly, the baseball rule ought to apply to him and his machine—three strikes and out.—*Macon Telegraph.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 58c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 3.75@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	166
Tar	185
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 656 barrels rosin, 231 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 1,213.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3½ per ct; six months 3¾@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 486 65@486 70 for demand and at 483.80@483.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484¼ and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88; Chesapeake & Ohio 39¼; Manhattan L 143; New York Central 114; Reading 40½; do. 1st pref'd, 75; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 18¾; do. pref'd 79¼; Amalgamated Copper 45¾; People's Gas 97⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 55¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10¼; do. preferred, 16⅜@17¼; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106¾@110; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 70@2 75. Spirits turpentine firm at 62½@63c.

CHARLESTON, March 5.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 59c; receipts 39 casks; sales 638 casks; exports 583 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 864 barrels; sales 562 barrels; exports 1,555 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $2 95; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of five points to an advance of one point, the losses being due to liquidation and some room selling, encouraged by lower cables and a disappointing decrease in the American visible supply. There was, however, little aggressive pressure, and after a little further decline on the active months, the market was rallied by a renewal of bull support, advancing to a level about four to nine points over yesterday's close, after which it ruled rather irregular and with trading quiet. The small estimates for the day's receipts and the light movement expected at Houston for Monday were factors in the recovery. Estimated receipts at the ports to-day were 8,000 bales against 6,064 last week and 30,390 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 74,389 last week and 141,613 last year. To day's receipts at New Orleans were 2,168 bales against 6,363 last year and at Houston 1,281 bales against 5,552 last year.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton dull at 16.25; net receipts 150 bales; gross receipts 3,290 bales; stock 84,543 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 16.35c; middling gulf 16.50c; sales 21 bales.

Cotton futures market opened steady; March 15.50, April 15 65 offered, May 15.81, July 15.72, August 15.10, September 15.35, October 13.39, November 12.17 offered, December 12.09.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 15.55, April 15.70, May 15.88, June 15.75, July 15.76, August 15.16, September 13.38, October 12.40, November 12.12, December 12.05.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,498 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 7,395 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 591,598 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,498 bales; exports to Great Britain bales, exports to France 7,395 bales, exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,452,958 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,960,946 bales exports to France 645,945 bales; exports to the Continent 2,245,586 bales; exports to Japan 37,188 bales; exports to Mexico 23,971 bales.

March 5.—Galveston, steady at 15 3 16, net receipts 1,337 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 250 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, firm at 16 25, net receipts 87 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.00c, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 16.50c, net receipts 93 bales; Savannah, quiet at 15¼c, net receipts 484 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 15¼c, net receipts 2,168 bales; Mobile, quiet at 15c, net receipts 13 bales; Memphis, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 897 bales; Augusta, dull at 16c, net receipts 250 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 13 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Flour—quiet but steady; Minnesota patents $5 25@5 65; winter patents $5 20@5 60. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 04. Options opened firm this morning on better cables, but gave way under predictions of rain in Oklahoma and Kansas, followed by a later rally due to covering. Final selling, however, left last prices only ¼@⅜c net higher. Sales: May closed 97¾; July closed —c; September closed 89½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 41. Options opened firm but eased off with wheat, closing ¼c lower to ⅜c higher: May closed 55⅞c; July closed 57c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 55¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 65; refined steady; continent —; compound 6¾@7c. Pork steady; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $15 00@16 75; mess $15 50@16 00. Butter—The market was quoted steady; extra fresh creamery 25c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quoted firm; State, full cream fancy, small col'd, September 12¾; late made—; small white, September 12¾; late made —c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 23c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¾@6½c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $3 00@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 75@2 85. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@37. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 5½c; country (package free) 5¼@5½c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined sugar was firm; confectioner's A $4 40; mould A $4 90; cut loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 65; granulated $4 55; cubes $4 80. Cotton seed oil was quiet but steady, the quotations, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32½@33c; prime summer yellow 38½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41½@42c; prime winter yellow 41½@42c.

CHICAGO, March 5.—An interruption of the long standing drought in Kansas and Oklahoma caused wheat to weaken to day, May closing ⅞c off, July down ½@⅝c. May corn closed ⅛@⅜c higher. Oats unchanged. Provisions up 15@20c.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cash prices: Flour—The market was steady at quotations: winter patents $5 00@5 10; straights $4 70@4 90; spring patents $4 60@5 00; straights $4 20@4 50; bakers' $3 30@3 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 85@97c; No. 2 red 96½@$1 00¾. Corn—No. 2 50¾; No. 2 yellow 51¾c. Oats—No. 2 40¼c; No. 2 white 45¼c; No. 3 white 39½@43¾c. Rye—No. 2, 72c. Mess pork, per bbl., $14 12½@14 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 25. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 98, 98¾, 96¼, 96½; July, old, 93¾, 94¼, 93, 93¾c; do., new, 92¾, 93¼, 91⅞, 92c; September, old, 88, 88¾, 87¼, 87¼c; do., new, 87⅛, 87⅞, 86⅝, 86½c. Corn—No. 2 May 53¾, 54¼@54¼, 53¾, 53⅝@53¾c; July 52¾, 53¾, 51¾@51¾, 52c; September 51¾, 51¾, 50⅝, 50⅝c. Oats—No. 2 May 41¾, 41¾, 41¼, 41¼; July 39¾, 40, 39¾, 39½; September 34¼, 34¼@34⅝, 34¼, 34¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $14 05, 14 20, 13 95, 14 17½; July $14 22½, 14 33¾, 14 10, 14 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 35, 7 40, 7 30, 7 40; July $7 50, 7 57½, 7 45, 7 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 20, 7 32½, 7 12½, 7 27½; July $7 30, 7 42½, 7 27½, 7 37½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled generally steady. Closed steady at an advance of 5 points. Sales 86,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged; American middling 5.32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 10,200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): March 5.06d; March and April 5.05d; April and May 5.04d; May and June 5.03d; June and July 5.01d; July and August 7.98d; August and September 7.74d; September and October 6.96d; October and November 6.61d; November and December 6.51d.

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Steamer Whitlock—30 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Herman—9 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Schooner Missouri—8 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar.

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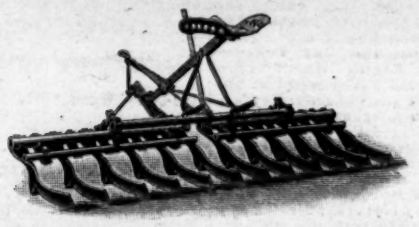
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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,690,218 90	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350 00 00	Surplus and net profits	118,041 45
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 767 89	Deposits	1,520,435 33
	$2,133,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,508 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,819 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,435 33.

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It was very hot in the office and dull, very dull.

Lena swished at the flies with the insurance company's fan. Every time her eye fell upon it she wondered at the carelessness of man. During her three years of clicking service the fact that life was but a thread had been daily, one might say hourly, impressed upon her mind. It was everywhere—on the walls, on the letter heads, on the fan even.

She could hardly think of a man without seeing him drop dead in the street or mangled under car wheels, with a side issue view of a woman, always thin and piteous, and three attenuated and ragged children imploring heaven with skinny hands. There were always three children.

Yet there must be thousands of reckless male inhabitants who failed of their bounden duty, judging from the heartfelt solicitations of her own company's circulars. It was beyond comprehension.



A SHARP EXPLOSION, A SCREAM FROM THE HORRIFIED GIRL.

How cross the officers always were when any one on their books died! What could they expect, anyway? They knew death was constantly hovering over every one. And how smiling they seemed when some unfortunate allowed his policy to lapse. One would think this a distressing episode, in view of their determined efforts to augment the sum of human happiness. It must be that they were glad to get such unappreciative people off their minds.

Remarkable, indeed, that so gloomy a business could be carried on so cheerfully. The very word "death" was in the air. Yet, as a rule, the officials were uncommonly smiling and nice, waxed fat with years and showed no apparent concern in regard to the direful disasters constantly portrayed to others.

Lena slapped at a particularly offensive fly, wondered where every one was and yawned. Even the cashier had stepped out, requesting her to keep an eye on his desk.

Ah, he was coming now! No. Why, what a good looking young man! Really, quite cool and breezy for such a hot day too! Come to pay a premium probably.

The stenographer half unconsciously arranged her straying hair—how it did curl and get out of order!—and rose pleasantly. Her desk, well away from the drowsy clerks at the end of the room, was close to the cashier's.

"Mr. Linder is out," she said. "Be right back, I guess. If you wish to pay a premium, I can attend to it. Name, please?"

"William D. Phippen. Hold on! I don't want to pay anything. My policy has lapsed. I just dropped in to say I was glad of it." He viewed her in amused admiration as her eyes widened.

"Dear me! What an awful thing to say! You can't mean that!" in a shocked voice.

"Well, I do! I think I'll get a little comfort out of life now."

"Oh, gracious!"

"Yes, I'm through with it. I should have known better than to take it on. I was talked right out of my boots. Why, I got to thinking of the uncertainties of existence until I was afraid to go out in the rain. Wet feet—pneumonia. Poked around in the shade for fear of a sunstroke. Looked up at every building to see if something was going to drop on me. Everything I ate had a fatal germ; everything I drank, destroying microbes. I wasn't comfortable a minute, and so I got insured."

"That was right!" cried the girl. "Then of course you stopped worrying. It was you conscience, you know."

The man laughed merrily. "Of course; but listen. That was two years ago, and I've paid your old company 220 good dollars, and I've never been in better health. Neither have I had a new suit of clothes nor a bit of fun. Last year I went without my vacation; couldn't afford one. Tonight I take a train for the Adirondacks, and I've hung up my tailor for this suit."

"Mercy! You may get killed. Think of your wife and little ones!"

"What! I'm not married. I haven't a soul depending on me."

Lena had forgotten that this man was an entire stranger; he was so frank and confidential, yet not familiar. A valuable life, she was sure, and those who allowed their policies to lapse always met with a sad and speedy end. She had read of innumerable cases. "I hate to have you give it up," she added, and then, remembering, blushed.

Phippen was gazing intently at the pretty, anxious face. "You are extremely kind to show so much interest," he said thoughtfully. "But I'm going to quit it. No one cares about me anyway."

"Oh, but some day perhaps some one will," whispered the girl earnestly, lifting her eyes to his. "And then you'll have it all ready. Here's Mr. Linder coming. I'll have to say goodby."

"Going to drop it, eh?" remarked the cashier after a minute of talk. "Foolish, I think, but your business, as you say. I can fix it for you yet. No? Well"— He yanked open a drawer. "Where's that cancellation pad? Hello! Here is that old gun again. Don't want to buy a revolver to take on your trip, do you?" he asked jocosely. "Cost you $2."

"Let's see it. Not loaded?"

"Naw! Never has been. It has kicked around for years." His nervous fingers twitched carelessly at the weapon. A sharp explosion, a scream from the horrified girl; then the quick echo died away, and clerks came rushing with launched faces.

"Good heavens, man, are you shot?" gasped Linder, staggering out from his cage. "Did I—did you"—

Phippen put a hand upon the rail, steadying himself. "Oh, no," he answered coolly; "it did itself. Hurt? I guess not; just scratched my ear. Bleeding a bit, isn't it? Say, if it's all the same to you folks, I think I won't let that policy lapse after all."

Eighteen months later Mrs. William D. Phippen opened a letter from her husband, the salesman who was making such successful trips.

"Dear Lena," it ran, "my insurance premium is due next week. Don't forget it. Use one of the checks I signed for emergencies. Will write at length tomorrow. Had a good day. Lovingly, WILL."

He Beat the Baker.

His name was Johnny, and he was the idol of his mother's heart in spite of what the neighbors might say to his detriment.

"You'll get my bread today before returning to school, John," remarked his mother to the boy while he indulged in his midday meal.

"Yes, mother," answered he and shortly went forth to carry out his mother's wishes.

"A quartern of bread—yesterday's, please," murmured John sweetly as he tendered fivepence half penny in payment of the two loaves forthcoming.

"Bread has gone up, my boy, one halfpenny," remarked Mr. Dough as he held out his hand for the needful balance.

"When?" queried John thoughtfully as the prospect of a distasteful double journey flashed across his mind.

"This morning, my lad, if that is any consolation."

Johnny's face brightened visibly. "Yes, I think it is," he remarked spasmodically, "for it was yesterday's bread I ordered."

The baker concluded he had no claim.—London Telegraph.

A Courtier In Blue Flannel.

A fine yacht lay at anchor awaiting a favorable breeze for her mission of pleasure. The crew idled about the deck, and a happy group of guests was aft conversing pleasantly. In the group was a handsome mother. Her romping boy of five years broke from her hand, clambered to the rail, rolled over it and was whirled down the tide. The mother's shrieks roused a dozing, lounging sailor, who at once comprehended the situation and plunged after the child. Others promptly manned a boat and soon overhauled the sailor, who was now swimming with the little fellow in his grasp.

As soon as they returned to the yacht's deck the mother, with streaming eyes, threw her arms around the neck of the dripping rescuer and fervently exclaimed: "Oh, oh, sir, how, how can I ever repay you? Name your own reward for giving back my son and saving me from a broken heart!"

Then she pressed a half score of kisses on the tar's weather bronzed cheeks.

"Lady," answered he as she released him, "let the youngster go overboard again!"

Human Tree Dwellers.

In the interior of Malaya live about 5,000 people, the remnant of an old tree dwelling race called the Sakai. They dwell in little thatched huts built in trees at the height of from eight to twenty feet. And, no wonder, considering how they have been almost exterminated by the Malays.

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In their trees the people are almost invisible to hunters and explorers who thread their wilderness. Some few of the Sakais have left their forest home to live in huts at the ground level on the outskirts of the Malay towns. But under British rule the remnant of the tribe seems fairly likely to survive and to keep its arboreal habits for years to come.—Outing.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 906,214 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		345 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		28,458 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,417 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 38
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,931 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	5 500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00	$106,931 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	183,727 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	950,469 73	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,589 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20 689 56	
United States deposits	178,800 00	1,338,680 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. McEACHERN,
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
1 02	1 07	Morehead City	7 29	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	8.19 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	*5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars feb 24 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 35 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	2 52 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 41 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 48 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	1 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 25 p m	10 35 p m	.....

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m. Maxton 6:45 p. m., Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 9:15 a. m. Pembroke 9:35 a. m. Maxton 4:05 a. m. Hamlet 6:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 8:45 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m. Pembroke 10:02 a. m. Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m. Pembroke 1:30 a. m. Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 06 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 21 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 10 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m		8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m		11 30 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 25 a m		1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m		5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m		7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m		10 55 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 25 a m		1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m		4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m		8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m		11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m		6 10 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 50 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Ar Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 58 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 6.

WEDDED MISS KATE STEDMAN.

Prof. Alfred Palmer, Distinguished Musician, Claims Greensboro Bride.

[Special to News & Observer.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 4.—There was great surprise here this morning when it was learned that Miss Kate Stedman, of this city, and Prof. Alfred Palmer, organist of the Episcopal church here, had been quietly married by Rev. Dr. Hall, of the Episcopal church at Danville, yesterday afternoon, and had gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., where Prof. Palmer had just accepted a $4,000 position in the college there.

Miss Stedman was a very beautiful and accomplished woman, the only daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, and since her residence in Greensboro had won many devoted friends. Prof. Palmer came here from England last November, and has been the organist and choirmaster of St. Barnabas Episcopal church, besides having a large class in vocal and instrumental music. He was a magnificent musician and a most attractive man.

Only last Tuesday he announced that he had received such a flattering offer from the college in Michigan, he felt constrained to accept it, but there was no hint whatever that his trip there would be a bridal one. It is learned that there was no objection whatever to the marriage, the parties themselves preferring to be married in Danville and without ostentation.

Major Stedman, father of the bride, is one of the most prominent candidates now in the race for Governor of North Carolina, and this fact gives the marriage more than usual importance.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Cases Argued Yesterday—Five State Convicts Flee Before Fire of Guards.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—There were arguments in few cases in the Supreme Court to-day. Attorney General vs. Holly Shelter Railroad was argued by George Rountree, J. O. Carr and Jno. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; Iredell Meares and Francis D. Winston for defendant. It is a suit to annul the charter of the road. Morgan vs. Lumber Company, submitted under rule 10, by Stevens and A. C. Davis for plaintiff; Henry A. Grady for defendant. Tapp vs. Dibrell, submitted under rule 10; Whitfield vs. Gordon, continued; Newton vs. Brown, by Jno. D. Bellamy and Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Iredell Meares and Francis D. Winston for defendant. Two cases go to the foot of the docket for argument at the end of the term.

Counsel was allowed to file briefs out of their order in appeals of L. A. Barnes and A. M. Howell against the commissioners of Wilson county, in which the saloon keepers of Boyett seek to compel the commissioners to grant licenses to sell liquor in that town.

Five negro convicts escaped from the convict camp of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad to-day. The guards fired three shots as they ran, but none took effect.

ROBBED ON A TRAIN.

Jewelry Valued at $2,500 Stolen from Miss Green, of Macon, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLACKSBURG, S. C., March 5.—Miss M. J. Green, of Macon, Ga., was robbed of diamonds valued at $3,500 shortly after leaving Salisbury, N. C., this morning, while en route from New York to Macon.

After passing Salisbury Miss Green left her berth, leaving her hand-bag, containing a purse in which were two diamond rings, one valued at $2,000, the other at $500, also a gold watch engraved with her name. Ten or fifteen minutes later Miss Green returned and found her berth had been made up and the bag containing the jewelry had disappeared. The loss was reported and search made, but without success.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Two Men Charged With a Double Murder in Jones County, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, VA., March 5.—J. H. Catron and J. A. Barnett, on trial in Jones county on the charge of killing Democratic election judge L. E. Nichols, at Fairview precinct, in Scott county, last November, were found not guilty this afternoon.

The jury was out over two hours before a verdict was reached, returning to the court room at 1.25. Both prisoners were admitted to ball on the charge of killing John Ausburn, the other election judge killed at the same time Nichols was shot. The double murder and the subsequent trial have aroused the most intense feeling between the Democrats and Republicans of Scott county. A number of the most distinguished lawyers in this part of Virginia appeared in the trial.

FIRE AT LONG ISLAND CITY.

Catholic Church and Rectory Burned. Three Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—One priest and two servants were killed and two other priests were severely injured at a fire which destroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church and the adjoining rectory in Long Island City to-day. Those killed were Rev. Father Ernest, and Mary and Margaret Brady, domestics. Those injured are Rev. Joseph Kearney, abrasions of face, hands and left hip, and Rev. Father Hennigan, shock and contusions. The money loss by the fire was estimated at $35,000. The cause is unknown.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN THE SENATE.

Discussion Along Political Lines As to the Necessity of an Increased Navy.

THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

A Commonality of Interest Alleged by Republicans on the Part of the United States, Great Britain and Japan to Protect China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—There was an interesting exchange of views in the Senate to-day between Mr. Nelson and Mr. Hale. The Minnesota senator, in the course of a brief colloquy with Mr. Patterson, expressed the opinion that there is such a commonality of interest on the part of the United States, Great Britain and Japan as to protect China against dismemberment. To this statement Mr. Hale objected, sharply, saying that the position of the United States in the present war is that of neutrality.

The Naval bill again occupied practically all the time of the Senate, but while the amendment concerning a naval training station on the great lakes was technically the pending question, it scarcely was mentioned.

Mr. Clay took issue with the contentions of Messrs. Lodge and Depew as to the necessity for a strong fighting sea force to keep the United States out of war. He did not criticise the additions so far made to the navy, nor the carrying out of the pending bill, but he could not agree that there were to be no relaxations. No country, he said, is challenging us, or questioning our position on the Monroe doctrine. Our rights were secure, he contended, if we properly preserved the rights of other nations. He did not believe that there was any danger of war with Germany, but nothing was so likely to make trouble with other powers as an immense navy composed of many ambitious men. He claimed that ex-Secretary Root now held the same views concerning the retention of the Philippines as were maintained by the Democrats.

Mr. Clay also contended that there should be a congressional committee to investigate expenditures in the departments, saying that no business man would let business involving millions drift along as Congress was doing. He criticised the policy that led to the expenditure of $207,000,000 annually for war and refuses to erect public buildings in Washington that would save rents of $30,000 per year.

Mr. Martin, Democrat, a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, defended the bill and called attention to the fact that no one had found fault with the increase of the navy as proposed by the bill. "We must have a strong navy," he said, and the recent expansion of the United States was furnishing the reason for this necessity.

He referred to the possibility of France and Great Britain being drawn into the Oriental war because of their respective alliances with Russia and Japan, and while he did not believe that the United States would become involved in the imbroglio he did not consider it the part of wisdom to be unprepared.

Mr. Depew said that the Georgia senator could not separate the ex-secretary from the Republican party on the Philippine question as would be found when Mr. Root's full views were known. The American people are not quitters, he said, but they hold on. He did not believe that any one now living would see our relations with the Filipinos diminished.

Mr. Nelson referred to our naval influence in the East, saying that with this country, Great Britain and Japan all united on support of an open door in China, there was no danger of the dismemberment of China. All, too, were hostile to the absorption of Manchuria. He did not believe that there was any formal alliance, only mutuality of interest.

Mr. Hale protested that this debate was extraneous. "I don't want the statement of the senator from Minnesota to go unchallenged," he said. "I do not agree that there is to-day any such common interest between the United States, Great Britain and Japan on the one side, against Russia, France and other powers, as his statement implies. Our attitude is one of neutrality and is so declared by our State Department. We are not against Japan, nor must it be said that all our interests are with her and against Russia and other continental European powers." He said that if Japan should be successful in her present war the United States would find herself in more danger in commercial matters from that ambitious power than any other.

Mr. Gorman criticised Mr. Moody as imprudent in charging the Democratic party with partisanship, because of his (Mr. Gorman's) attitude on the navy. He had spoken for himself in saying the administration was advancing too rapidly and had gone too far in the increase of the navy. "Executive officers," said Mr. Gorman slowly and with deliberate emphasis, "would serve their country better if they attended to the details of their offices and abstained from criticism of senators and members of Congress."

Mr. Gorman then gave his attention to the statement of Mr. Lodge that a navy was a conservator of peace, saying that this declaration was contrary to the conviction of the fathers. He differed from Mr. Lodge in considering this an aggressive nation. He hoped the time would soon come when the people would return to the Democratic republican doctrine that our power was not measured by the number of guns afloat nor by the number of uniforms we had.

"If we are at war," said Mr. Gorman, if our commerce were threatened by war, we would give the secretary of the navy all that he could spend. But all the country knows that these millions, these billions, have done more to demoralize than otherwise.

He had no sympathy with any movement against China. No matter what nation might secure supremacy in the country, the United States would secure our share of its commerce.

Mr. Carmack agreed with Mr. Hale that if China should fall under the dominion of Japan it would be very doubtful whether the United States would derive any advantage from it.

Mr. Carmack read an extract from a newspaper saying that $435,000 had been expended for the purpose of keeping two pleasure yachts, the Mayflower and the Sylph, in condition for the President's use. This, he contended, was a misappropriation.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the Indian Appropriation bill, which has been under consideration for the past three days. The main points in controversy related to provisions affecting tribes in the Indian territory. An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. Stephens, of Texas, to eliminate the provision for continuing the Dawes Commission another year. The provision authorizing the renting of certain lands in the Indian Territory, which have been allotted to full blood Indians of a number of tribes was stricken from the bill on a point of order.

THE WAR CONSIDERED HARDLY TO HAVE BEGUN.

Heavy Fighting Not Expected Before the Last of April—Russia's Preparations to Overwhelm to Japanese.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—Although almost four weeks have elapsed since the Japanese first attacked Port Arthur, here the war is considered hardly to have begun.

Heavy land fighting, upon which the fate of the campaign depends, is not expected much before the end of April.

By this time Russia will have in the field, exclusive of the large army of men required to guard the railroads, four army corps, each with a cavalry division and an artillery brigade. All that has happened so far or is going to happen until those forces are in the field, is considered, according to the Russian view, to be nothing more than the prologue to the real drama.

The Russians are determined to defend Port Arthur as heroically as they did Sebastopol. No large garrison will be retained there; ten thousand men are as good as 100,000 for defence, while the more men the more mouths to feed. There are enough provisions now to last for eight months. In addition, there will be a division of Cossacks, with mountain batteries, on the peninsula to oppose landings and harrass the enemy if they succeed in investing the city.

Viceroy Alexieff still retains his headquarters at Mukden, through which 3,000 or 4,000 soldiers are passing daily to positions which the main armies will occupy.

The Russian plans do not contemplate taking any chances on the score of inferior numbers. By sheer weight of men and guns if nothing else, when the proper time arrives, Russia counts on overwhelming the Japanese and rolling them back through Corea.

The Russian Squadron

TOKIO, March 5.—An Austrian steamer which has arrived at Hakodate from Vladivostok, reports that the Russian squadron left Vladivostok on February 29th. It is presumed to be cruising in northern waters with the hope of capturing Japanese merchantmen. Another report says that two Russian warships have been seen off Usudi Bay.

Advices from Hakodate do not mention any attacks on northern ports.

The steamer Ekaterinoslaw, of the Russian volunteer transport fleet, which had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser, the steamer Manchuria, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, the schooner Sliepner and the steam launch Ulide have been declared prizes of war by the naval court at Sasebo. The decision of the court is subject to an appeal within thirty days.

SEOUL, March 5.—The Russians who recently retired from Anju to Pok-Chen are reported to have moved northward from the latter place.

Affairs in Corea.

SEOUL, March 5.—Twenty members of the Peddlers' band are reported to have taken an oath to kill all officials who favor an alliance with Japan. The Japanese minister, on being notified of this, promptly informed the Corean government that if it did not arrest the conspirators the Japanese officials would do so. As a result, four leaders of the Peddlers have just been arrested.

The cabinet decided to-day to reopen the railway between Yompaho and Wiju.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

State Convention to be Held in Albany on Monday, April 18th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—The Democratic State convention, which will select delegates to the National convention, will be held here Monday, April 18th. This was the unanimous decision of the Democratic State Committee, which met to-day. The real result was arrived at before the committee met at a meeting between former Senator Hill and Mr. Murphy, leader of Tammany. It was believed that some acrimony would result at the meeting over the selection of the place and time, it being known that Tammany desired to have it held in New York, but Senator Hill acceded to Mr. Murphy's request to set the date for the 18th instant, instead of the 13th, and Mr. Murphy, finding that Mr. Hill controlled a majority of the committee, acquiesced in the selection of Albany, so that there was no friction over the matter in open committee.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION!

One Man Killed and Twenty-one Persons Injured—Houses Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LATROBE, PA., March 5.—As the result of an explosion of powder and dynamite at the magazine of H. S. Kerbaugh Company at Heads Hill, near here, one man, Patrick Quinlan, was killed and twenty-one others were injured. Jacob Squibbs, who was in his home half a mile from the scene of the explosion, was so badly hurt by his house being carried from its foundation that he will die. Houses within a radius of a mile were toppled from their foundations, and window glasses in houses twenty miles distant were broken.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The statement of averages of the Clearing House Banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $999,918,400, increase $9,709,300; deposits $1,040,595,800, increase $12,673,400; circulation $39,169,500, decrease $1,049,800; legal tenders $70,899,400, decrease $879,200; specie $219,192,400, increase $1,840,700; reserve $290,091,800, increase $961,500; reserve required $260,148,450, increase $3,168,350; surplus $29,943,350, decrease $2,206,850; less U. S. deposits $39,797,560, decrease $2,118,025.

The House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads unanimously agreed to report the Hay resolution, calling for information relative to the use of "influence" by members of the House in behalf of increases in salaries of postmasters, etc., to the House, with the recommendation that it "lay on the table."

The joint conference of the operators and coal miners of Indianapolis adjourned without reaching an agreement. President Mitchell said: "This means a strike."

The best Matting made, worth 50c a yard, special at Rehder's Matting Sale this week 35c. †

JOSEPH F. SMITH AGAIN TESTIFIES.

President of the Mormon Church Tells of His Polygamous Relations and Practices.

PROVED HIGHLY SENSATIONAL

Angered at Members of the Committee, Witness Turned Upon Congress and Charged That Body With Interfering With Private Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Admissions from Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, respecting his continued violations of the law forbidding polygamous cohabitation, again constituted the feature of the proceedings to-day before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. The witness, angered by the persistent efforts of some members of the committee to obtain from him every detail of his remission in obeying the law, turned upon Congress and charged that body with interfering without authority in his private domestic affairs and usurping the powers of the Utah courts, which alone, he said, possessed the right to hold him to account for his conduct.

While the witness had been taken in hand by the defence for the purposes of cross-examination, the members of the committee in reality consumed the greater portion of the time, and matters were brought out along the line followed by the prosecution in the three first days of the hearing. Some of the testimony proved highly sensational.

At the beginning of to-day's session Mr. Smith gave figures showing the proportion of polygamists in the Mormon population, saying the number of polygamists originally excluded from voting was 4,000. Mr. Smith said that in 1902 only 897 were still living.

Referring to Senator Bailey's questions yesterday in regard to the manifesto, Mr. Worthington read from a sermon of President Woodruff, delivered a year after the manifesto against plural marriages, in which President Woodruff declared that he was moved, and 10,000 latter day saints were moved by the spirit of God to abandon the practice of plural marriages.

Senator Bailey contended that it was in obedience to the demands of the law or fear of the consequences of the law that provoked the revelation. Continuing, he said: "For my part, I don't have much faith in a doctrine that does not get a revelation commanding a change of conduct until there is a statute compelling it."

"When the laws were passed, which were not in harmony with the teachings of our church," said, Mr. Smith, "we held that they were unconstitutional. Of course our own rules commanded that we obey the constitution of the land, but we fought the validity of the new laws from the lowest to the highest court, and when it was settled by the Supreme Court of the United States that plural marriages could no longer be indulged in, of course we were inclined to obey."

"But we had a revelation on our own statute books in regard to plural marriages and it was necessary to obey that in order to obtain certain blessings that could not be received without obeying it. Whether we should obey the law of the land or continue to practice the law of the church was a serious question.

"We hold that the president of the church is entitled to receive revelations inspired by the Almighty God. President Woodruff sought guidance from the Lord and the Lord made it manifest to him that it was his duty to stop plural marriages. He proclaimed that revelation and it was submitted to the entire church and thus it became binding and from that day to this the law of the land has been kept so far as plural marriages are concerned. But there is a great difference between taking a plural wife contrary to law and in taking care of the wives taken before it was a violation of the law. I would not desert my wives, I would not abandon my children. I will run my risks before the law."

President Smith's voice shook with emotion. He showed more feeling than he had at any previous time exhibited as he leaned forward and said:

"But it is to the laws of Utah that I am answerable; it is the law of my State that has the right to punish me. The courts of Utah are of competent jurisdiction. Congress has no business to interfere with my private affairs.

"If the courts of my State do not see fit to call me to account for my conduct, I cannot help it. Congress has no right to interfere—it has no right to pry into my marriage relations and call me to account."

Chairman Burrows at this point questioned the witness. He asked:

"You say you would not abandon your wives or your children. Why do you consider it necessary to have issue from your plural wives in order to clothe and care for your children that had been born before unlawful cohabitation became a crime?"

"Because my wives are like all other women. It is necessary to maintain peace, harmony and good will between myself and my good wives. That is the kernal in the nut. That is why I have chosen not to obey the laws of my State prohibiting polygamous cohabitation.

The church gave me my wives and I do not think the church could be consistent in taking them," said Mr. Smith, in answer to a question as to why he did not agree with the Woodruff manifesto.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," quoted Senator Bailey from the Scriptures. Continuing, the senator said it appeared that polygamous cohabitation is forbidden by both the law of the land and the law of the church, as laid down in the Woodruff manifesto, and addressing the witness, he asked:

"Then as head of the church you are violating the law of the land and the ordinances of the church as well?"

"Not the ordinances," said Mr. Smith.

"Well, the law, then."

"No, the rule," said the witness.

"The rule after all is the law for conduct," said Senator Bailey. "I was only trying to emphasize what the relations are. I don't know as much about the nice distinctions in religion as I hope I do about the law, but it appears that both the rule of the church and the law of the land forbade polygamous cohabitation, and you as head of the church violated both.

"I will not quarrel with the senator about that," the witness said. Later he said that Senator Bailey's assumption was correct.

"In reply to Senator Overman, Mr. Smith said that the revelation of the manifesto of 1890 had not been published in the latest edition of "Doctrines and Covenants," but that this was an oversight and would be corrected.

Replying to Chairman Burrows, Mr. Smith said that he does not teach polygamy, and added: "I am not openly and obnoxiously practicing polygamous cohabitation."

"How could you better teach polygamy than by practicing it?" Mr. Burrows continued.

The reply was: "I am not practicing polygamy. I am practicing polygamous cohabitation, which is not polygamy. Polygamy is plural marriage, and I have taken no plural wives since the manifesto of 1890."

Replying to a question from Senator Overman, Mr. Smith said that the pamphlet containing the manifesto did not state in terms that it was a revelation from God, but that the statement was made that it was published by authority of the church, which was sufficient. It then appeared that the manifesto had not been put in as evidence, and Mr. Taylor then introduced it with other documents.

The committee adjourned until Monday.

WARM WIRELETS

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Lawrence O. Harper as postmaster at Honeapath, S. C.

A dispatch from Stockholm says that Russia is hurriedly strengthening the Sveaborg fortress, which joins Helsingfors, Finland. All the wooden buildings have been pulled down to lessen the danger of fire in the event of a bombardment.

The Supreme Court of Virginia refused a writ of error in the Chesley Peoples case. Peoples killed John Slage December 2nd last, was tried in the Wythe county court at the February term, convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to hang March 25th.

The Tunis Lumber Company, Norfolk, Va., one of the most important plants in the country, went into the hands of receivers last night upon application of Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Bessie Wilson Tunis, who sue for $40,000. They own stock in the company amounting to $143,000.

Six men were drowned and four others injured as a result of the collapse of a bridge spanning Yellow Creek, near Irondale, Ohio on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad. The men were on two locomotives that attempted to cross the bridge together.

The schooner Dunnock, from Newbern for Norfolk, lumber laden, sprang a leak off Roanoke Island Wednesday. The captain headed for Gull shoals, hoping to save the cargo of 75,000 feet of lumber, but a strong wind drove the vessel upon the shoals a wreck. The crew reached the shore in their boat.

L. J. Cassels shot Joseph Williamson through the lungs on a passenger train between Clira and Gainesville, Fla. When they met on the train bitter words passed between them on account of a woman to whom both were paying attention. Cassels is said to have made a remark derogatory to her character which Williamson resented and Cassels shot him twice. Williamson will probably die.

Mr. Schmidt Will Sing.

Through the influence of Mr. J. T. Burke, his friend, Mr. Oscar S. Schmidt, of New York, has consented to sing at the morning service of the First Baptist church to-day. Mr. Schmidt is a gifted vocalist and will be heard with much pleasure. He is the popular representative of The John Holland Gold Pen Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Butler—Kin yez sthand th' noise av th' automobiles passing up awn down the avenoo? Cook—Shure! I used to live where freight trains passed the door.—*Chicago News.*

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Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

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